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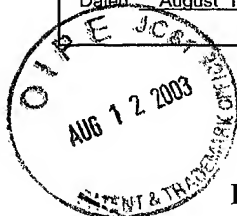
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COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

The USPTO mailed a non-final Office Action on February 10, 2003 for the above-noted patent application. In response, Applicants filed an Amendment, together with a petition for a three-month extension of time, a Notice of Appeal, including the appropriate fees. Upon review of the Office Action, Applicants note that the action was non-final and the Notice of Appeal was filed in error.

Applicants respectfully request that the Notice of Appeal filed July 31, 2003, with the response to the Office Action (Paper No. 9), be disregarded. Applicants note that the Notice of Appeal was not filed timely, as there has not been a second or final action on the merits for the above-noted application. As such, and pursuant to a telephonic request of Examiner Wright on August 6, 2003, Applicants submit this Communication in order to state the Notice was submitted in error. Applicants regret any inconvenience this may have inadvertently caused the Examiner.

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Applicants submit that the above-noted patent application is in condition for allowance.
A notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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